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In re Application of:)
KOJI ONO) Examiner: E. Ortiz
Application No.: 09/938,571) Group Art Unit: 2815
Filed: August 27, 2001)
For: SOLID STATE IMAGE)
PICKUP DEVICE : May 24, 2002

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2-6 and 8-12, without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter presented therein.

Please amend Claims 1 and 7, and add Claims 13-29, to read as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is appended.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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